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## WILL COST \$3 MORE

EXPERT ESTIMATES THE COST FOR DEEPENING DITCH.

## HAS COST \$5 PER ACRE

The ditch, as at present constructed, is satisfactory and drainage board considers more work.

A meeting of the drainage board of the 102 river district No. 1 was held in Maryville Monday morning for the purpose of hearing the report of W. L. Holbrook, an engineer of Iowa, who has inspected the ditch. The members of the board present were, J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, H. H. McClurg, secretary, of Pickering; Anderson, Craig, George B. Baker and U. S. Wright of Maryville.

The drainage ditch as it is now, is not a success and the farmers are dissatisfied with it. The ditch is not deep enough or big enough. Already \$5 an acre have been levied in that district against the farm owners. The plan of the board is to make the ditch deeper and wider.

According to Mr. Holbrook, an estimated cost of \$3 more an acre was given to make the ditch 7 feet deep, 12 feet wide at the bottom and 28 feet at the top. He made a survey of the ditch and is to report to the board as to the profile and estimate the number of cubic yards to be removed so as to make the ditch larger. The board will then decide whether to go ahead with this improvement and also whether to use a dredge boat.

The 102 river drainage ditch district has been organized since 1905 and its organization was for 10 years. The ditch is from the Iowa line to the Carr river bridge or 19 miles in distance.

### Meetings at Clearmont.

Rev. Spurgeon of St. Joseph has been conducting a revival at Clearmont all this week at the M. E. church, and there have been five conversions. There will be three services Sunday and the meetings will continue all next week.

### Guest From St. Joseph Leaves.

Mrs. Harry Hammett, who has been the guest of Misses Jennie and Lou Garrett since Thursday, returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday morning.

## The Store of the Christmas Spirit

We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

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## MEETINGS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

So Far Fifty Have Joined the Christian Church During Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Christian church for the past few weeks, will close on Friday evening. The meetings have been very successful and fifty have joined the church. On Sunday thirteen responded to the invitation. On that day a large audience was in attendance at the morning service, and in the evening the church was crowded.

In the morning Rev. Harman spoke to the theme "The Indispensable Christ"; text John 6:68. He said in part:

"Christ is indispensable to the nation. His sublime and exalted principles of life and conduct have become so incorporated into our civilization that to remove them would be like tearing the foundation and form under this building. It would collapse. There would be nothing left to sustain it, and hence it would fall of its own weight.

"To remove Christ from the world of music would mean that we were reverting to the Indian tom-toms.

"Remove Christ from painting and all worth while is gone. Christ taken out of literature makes literature beggarly indeed. So it is in every realm of life. Christ taken out of the home robs the home of its most priceless treasure. It would be like taking the ballast out of a ship when the stress of storm was on. It is tossed about on every wave and at the mercy of every storm.

"Christ is indispensable to every man. At his best man is only a caricature of manhood without Christ. In business he would meet with a much larger degree of success if he would first sit down and reckon with Christ. "Gladstone said that of the fifty-five world famous men who were contemporaries with him fifty-three were followers of Christ.

"To whom shall we go, if not to Christ? He is the only Saviour of the world. Neither philosophy, moral ethics nor culture ever saved a soul. The blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin. He that hath the Son hath life; he that hath not the Son hath not life. Man may do without eyes, or ears, or arms or legs and still live. These are not vital organs, but no man could live without heart or lungs. Christ is the one indispensable, the one vital organ. Without this the world cannot get along."

### MANY IN FAVOR OF MERGER.

Over Ninety Per Cent of People Seen Are in Favor of Telephone Consolidation.

It seems to be the universal opinion that the Hanamo and Bell companies in Maryville should consolidate. Up to Saturday night over 90 per cent of the users of both phones that were seen are strongly in favor of the merger of the Bell company with the Hanamo company. Many others of those seen will finally sign. There were 503 telephone users that had signed the petition up to Saturday night.

### A Big Thermometer.

That big thermometer standing between the Montgomery-Lyle clothing store and the Candy Kitchen is the idea of Arthur B. Condon of The Democrat-Forum job printing department. It is a standard thermometer from a firm at Springfield, O., is six feet high and sixteen inches wide. Mr. Condon is placing these thermometers for advertising purposes, and it is a valuable piece of property to those investing. Everybody that passes by can see the registration at a glance temperature, weather forecast and all, and the handsome advertisements and framing of this first one that Mr. Condon has placed makes a good sight to catch the eye.

### "Everything Grows But Dollars."

The Democrat-Forum received a postal card Monday morning from W. R. Wells, who, with Mrs. Wells and daughters are settled for awhile at Alhambra, Cal., ordering The Daily Democrat-Forum to that address, and adding: "We arrived here without any mishap and are having the time of our lives. Delightful weather, beautiful flowers galore, fresh strawberries. Everything grows but dollars."

### Left for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson and son, who were called to Maryville several weeks ago by the critical illness of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. James M. Johnson, who died Thursday evening, left for their home in Colorado Springs, Col., Monday morning.

Logan Strong left Monday morning for Wathena, Kan., having been employed here for several months.

## PICK THE BEST SPELLER TO INCORPORATE?

ELIMINATION CONTESTS TO BE HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE.

## STATE CONTEST IN MAY TO DECIDE DECEMBER 21

County Superintendent Now Preparing Rules for Township and County Contests for Best Spellers.

A spelling contest will be held in Maryville in the latter part of February of all of the schools of the county. The first county contest was held the first part of this year, and Dale Coleman was the winner.

The preliminary contest will first be of each school district. At this time three of the winners will be chosen for the township contest. Then at the township contests three of the best spellers are to be selected for the county contest to be held at Maryville. The contest is opened to all schools in the county.

The winner in the county contest will be sent to the state spelling bee to be held in Jefferson City next May or June. All of the contests will be both oral and written, and prizes will be awarded on each to the first, second and third.

The state prizes are \$100 for the first, \$50 for the second and \$25 for the third.

County Superintendent Oakerson is now preparing the rules for the county contest here.

### TO HOLD MEETING HERE.

At the Christian Church to Discuss Problems With the County Organization.

The seventh district team of the Christian church, composed of Rev. C. M. Chilton as president, C. A. Lowe secretary, I. E. Reid state Bible school superintendent, and Grant K. Lewis of the American home board, will be in Maryville on Thursday afternoon and will hold a meeting at the Christian church, commencing at 1:30 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock. They come in the interest of the county and district work for the Christian church. In this county the Christian churches have a county organization, and all ministers and lay workers are urged to attend this meeting.

### NEW BUILDING DEDICATED.

Parnell School Held Dedication Exercises on Saturday—Dr. Taylor Gave the Address.

The new Parnell school building was dedicated Saturday afternoon and dedication exercises held. President H. K. Taylor of the Normal gave the dedicatory address. The building was built this summer and was opened about the first of October. In addition to the dedication exercises, a teachers' and patrons' meeting of Independence and Jackson townships was held at Parnell on Saturday. County Superintendent Oakerson attended the meeting and gave an address. A fine school exhibit was shown and consisted of school work, corn, apples, dolls and many other articles of work done by the school children.

The school display contained over 500 articles. The first prize on corn went to Miss Lulu Hutchinson, second prize to Randolph Batt; third prize to Miss Myrtle Hutchinson. In the apple display the first prize went to the Morning View school, second prize to Miss Grace Defreese of the Parnell high school, third prize Carl Boedecker of the Parnell school. For the best dressed dolls, Crystal Waske of the Parnell school won first prize; second to Leona Malfield, third to Ethel Kaufman. On penmanship, Miss Katharine Goodson of Ravenwood was the winner. In drawing, Miss Aitha Shelman of the Logan school won the prize. On examination papers Miss Lottie Bird of Parnell was given the grade of 10.

The music for the dedication exercises and the teachers' meeting was furnished by the Parnell high school, the Ravenwood primary department and Miss Marjorie Ruh of Sheridan.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson and son of North Dakota arrived in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer. The young man is to undergo an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Charles Fennell of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Moore of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Meeting of All the County Lines to Be Held Here Then, and Matter Will Come Up for Disposition.

At the meeting of the board of directors and subscribers of the Maryville central of the Mutual Telephone company, held Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold a meeting in Maryville on December 21 at the court house of the directors and the subscribers of all of the Farmers lines in the county, so as to form a county company and to discuss incorporation. There are twenty Farmers central offices in the county, and if all lines in the county are under one head, it is thought better service can be given and more money made by the company, instead of a deficit as is shown by many of the lines at the present time.

At the meeting Saturday a committee composed of H. W. Hull, W. O. Garrett and William Moring was a report and recommended the following:

That continuous service should be given with all Farmers centrals in the county.

All connecting lines should be maintained by the entire county so all lines be in concerted action and under supervision of one board.

All lines and phones should be inspected by the management at least once a year by the manager of the switchboard.

Phones should be rented in Maryville.

All residence owners are responsible for the dues of the phones used on all their properties.

After these suggestions were made the committee reported that the only way to carry out these plans and for a better company, it would be necessary to incorporate. This question will come up at the meeting December 21 of all the connecting lines in the county.

### JUNKETING COMMITTEE COMING.

They Will Visit and Inspect the Normal School Here and Make Report to the Coming Legislature.

The State Junketing Committee, composed of Senator T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph, and Representative A. A. Vitt of Union county, and Dr. A. W. Toel of Kahoka, will be in Maryville next week to visit and inspect the Normal school. It is probably that this committee will either be here on Monday or Tuesday. The purpose of the visit will be to inspect the conditions of the state school and to make a report to the coming legislature with their recommendation for the appropriation.

### SHAVED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

An Uncle of H. M. Souers of This City Was Shaved by a Razor.

According to a dispatch from Huntington, Ind., Jacob Souers, aged 99 years, was shaved for the first time by a barber on Thanksgiving day, Mr. Souers is an uncle of H. M. Souers of this city. He will celebrate his one hundredth birthday anniversary December 14. He submitted to the shave under protest, declaring that he could shave himself. The barber was secretly summoned by a daughter, who wished to prepare Souers for a photographer.

H. M. Souers visited his uncle at Huntington, five year ago, and he was enjoying good health then.

### FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE.

For Month of December Was Issued Saturday by Recorder Wray.

The first part of December don't seem to appeal to couples as a time to get married. Only one license has been issued so far this month, and that was on Saturday. The license was to Logan J. Strong of Wathena, Kan., and Bessie O. Sharp of Maryville.

### Guests From Lathrop.

J. H. Chenoweth and Mrs. May McFarland of Lathrop, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. C. O. Turner and family, left for their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mallon and son of Omaha are visiting in the city with Mrs. Mallon's sister, Mrs. E. L. Moring of 616 East Fourth street.

### CLUB TO GIVE DINNER.

Commercial Club to Have a "Looking Forward" Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

The Commercial club will give a dinner at the club rooms on Tuesday evening promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner will be served by Reulliard.

At this meeting plans will be made for the coming year and each member will be called upon to talk upon what he considers the most important work to be taken up by the club during the year.

### GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Alfred Engelmann Secured a Decree and Alimony of \$350 at Bowling Green, Mo.

Mrs. Alfred Engelmann was granted a divorce Saturday in the Pike county circuit court at Bowling Green, Mo., from her husband, Alfred Engelmann of this city. Alimony for \$350 was also given to her. The petition alleged abandonment and the lack of affection by the husband and incompatibility. They were married at Clarksburg in Pike county on March 22, 1911.

George Robb Ellison of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, represented Mr. Engelmann at Bowling Green. David A. Ball, well known over the state as having been a candidate for governor so many times, also represented Mr. Engelmann at Bowling Green. Mr. Ball's home is in that town.

### DRINKING IS OUT OF STYLE.

Palsied Stomachs Are Turning Men Away From Booze.

Tammany Hall and the Lambs club have been understood, each in its way, to be fairly worldly organizations and subject, perhaps, to quite the average number of frailties that flesh is heir to. Which makes all the more surprising the statement which now comes on the authority of a leading Tammanyite and an equally prominent Lamb that drinking has gone out of fashion in both those institutions.

Last fall when the silent Mr. Murphy, Norman E. Mack and other Tammany and up-state leaders met at Syracuse at the state fair a western newspaper man, who was at table with the party, remarked on the absence of the circulating bottle. Mr. Murphy poured himself another glass of sparkling water and sipped it slowly.

"Tammany doesn't drink any more," he said.

"On moral principle?" asked the westerner.

"No, on liver principle," said Mr. Murphy shortly.

And now comes DeWolf Hopper, who says that at the Lambs club the list of mineral waters on the menu is longer than the wine list and far more sedulously patronized. And to Mr. Hopper the same question was put: "Temperance reform, eh?"

"No," said Mr. Hopper, "kidney reform."

"And that," said the western newspaper man who told the story today, "is the secret of the growing popularity of the water wagon. Booze is losing ground among men of affairs, and not for the reasons that were advanced against drinking in former temperance crusades either. The early temperance reformers predicted hellfire for drinkers, but the anti-booze movement of today is based on far more powerful arguments—a palsied stomach, an atrophied liver and kidneys that won't work. Just let a drinker feel any of those symptoms coming on and see how quickly he begins to sidestep what the old fashioned temperance lecturers used to describe as the drunkard's grave.

"Then, too, men of affairs not only need a sound stomach, they need a clear head. Why, even a burglar who expects to meet competition in his profession can't afford to undertake a job unless his faculties are at their keenest. You don't catch him sitting up with the bottle, not if he's a captain of his particular industry. Financiers, railroad magnates, bankers, football players, porch climbers—they're all on the water wagon because that is the only conveyance that is going their way.

"The law of the survival of the fittest is operating steadily against booze. That is the reason men are drinking less and women are drinking more. Women are not brought into such keen competition and they can better afford to carry around heavy heads and inactive livers. Put women into affairs where the stakes are greater than at bridge, and cocktails and highballs would soon become unfashionable.

"The reason of it all is simple enough, the race in the world's affairs today is no longer neck and neck among men and women of brains—it's liver and liver.—Kansas City Star.

## \$50 FOR A VEHICLE

POSTMASTER AUTHORIZED TO SPEND UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

## SOME JOBS AT 30 CENTS

May Employ as Many Carriers as Necessary to Put New Law Into Effect—Report Called For.

Postmaster S. R. Beech has just received a letter dated Dec. 5, from the postoffice department, stating that the Maryville postoffice has been apportioned \$50 for the hiring of vehicles to handle the parcel post business, which opens January 1.

The letter says that he should "make only temporary contracts" and "you will use your own judgment as to the type of vehicles to be used in the new service. If you desire you may make a monthly allowance to any of your carriers who will provide his own equipment.

Postmaster Beech has not yet been able to decide just what kind of vehicle to procure for the new service, which will come within the \$50 allotted to him, although it has been pointed out to him that a bicycle will come within the amount very handsily.

The letter says that \$300,000 has been set aside for vehicles to carry the parcel post mail, and that this amount has been apportioned among the 1,600 postoffices having free delivery service. Mr. Beech is authorized to employ as many temporary and auxiliary clerks and carriers, at the rate of 30 cents an hour, as the volume of new business necessitates.

After the parcels post system has been in operation fifteen days from January 1, the postmaster is directed to submit report showing the volume of the parcels business, the additional cost and an outline of the plans for handling the new business in Maryville. Through these reports the postoffice department expects to obtain a close estimate of the cost, so that they may inform congress what appropriations will be necessary for the operation of the new system.

### SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY.

County Medical Association to Hold Meeting Tuesday to Elect Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Elks club. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be selected. A paper will be given by Dr. G. A. Nash, and clinical cases will be discussed.

### THE JOHNSON FUNERAL.

Was Largely Attended Sunday Morning at Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church was filled to its capacity Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by friends of the family of James M. Johnson, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Johnson, whose death occurred Thursday evening.

It was a beautiful service and the floral offerings were many. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. L. Jones, and a tribute to the memory of the deceased given by him. The sermon, full of comfort and inspiration to those who mourned, was given by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South. The songs were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Charles Thorp, Miss Mary Ogden, S. M. Bennett and Orlo Quinn.

Burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Anderson Craig, G. B. Holmes, O. L. Holmes, John White, W. A. White and Herman W. Hull.

Miss Odessa Hunter went to Bolckow Saturday evening for a visit over Sunday.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

### Subject To-Night

At Christian Church  
7:30

"Bought With a Price"



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### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—22,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.  
Hogs—35,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.  
Sheep—40,000. Market strong.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—16,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,900. Market weak.  
Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, \$7.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

#### A Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank our friends for the floral tokens of love for her.—J. M. Johnson and Family.

Mrs. I. C. Roelofson and son spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Roelofson's brother, J. H. Sparks, and family.

William Holliday of Council Grove, Kan., is visiting his brother, Thomas Holliday.

Mrs. L. Pfeiffer of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

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### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Christy, instead of with Mrs. Wells, as announced in the year book.

#### O. E. S. Meeting.

The Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms, and at this time the election of officers will occur. A good attendance is desired.

#### Missionary Tea Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a tea Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anderson Craig.

#### Their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson of this city have issued invitations to friends for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 22.

#### Shakespeare Meeting Tuesday.

The Shakespeare division of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the Elks club rooms Tuesday afternoon, December 10, instead of at Mrs. Berney Harris' residence.

#### Domino Party at Linville.

Mrs. A. T. Clark, hostess of the Linville, has issued invitations for a domino party Friday afternoon, December 20, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Collins, a recent bride, and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. B. T. Clark of Chillicothe and Mrs. F. M. Clark of Savannah.

#### Adopted Constitution.

Miss Cora Gehr of the Elmo public schools returned to Maryville Friday evening to spend Sunday with home folks. The new Mothers' club started in Elmo a week ago, held another meeting Friday afternoon and completed its organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws.

#### Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moody, living three and a half miles northeast of Graham, entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Frank Fuller and Mr. Floyd Fuller of Nears, Mich.; Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Miss Marie Shockley, Miss Nannie Shockley, Miss Ruth Ramey, Messrs. Clarence Riggle, Lawrence and Arthur Charles.

#### Mrs. Howard Hostess.

Mrs. A. M. Howard entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Owing to the bad weather several on the program were absent. Mrs. W. A. Burris gave a biographical sketch of Dr. John P. Greene, president of William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., and Mrs. Lewis E. White gave a history of the college at Macon for colored students.

#### Forrest C. Donnell to Wed.

According to a St. Louis paper Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays of 14 Washington Terrace have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Hays, and Mr. Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Donnell is well known in Maryville, a graduate of the Maryville high school, and is now successfully engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donnell, former residents of this city.

#### Miss Dixie Craig to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig and other Maryville relatives received invitations Saturday to the wedding of Miss Dixie Craig and Mr. Robert Hiram Froman, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgilus Throckmorton Craig, who live at the old Craig homestead, near Ghent, Ky. Miss Craig is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig, and made her home with them during the two years she attended the State Normal here. She won quite a number of friends here who will extend their best wishes for her happiness. Her wedding is to be a white wedding and will be attended by many guests. Miss Dixie and her husband-to-be grew up on adjoining farms and will continue their residence in the same neighborhood.

#### A Missfit Party at Pickering.

Last Friday evening, December 6, Miss Margaret McMullen, assisted by her mother, entertained a few of her friends with a Missfit party at her home in Pickering. After all arrived they voted on who wore the most complete missfit suit, James Clayton and

Beulah Everhart receiving the prizes. Various games were played, after which a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. McMillen. A few selections on the piano were rendered by the young ladies. At a late hour they departed for their homes, all declaring they had spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Edith Jones, Chloe Neal, Beulah Everhart, Nellie Morford, Irene Burks, Messrs. Ernest Stafford, William Bosch, Arna Moberly, Orlow Lincoln, James Clayton and Howard Null.

#### Box Socials Were Successful.

Two box socials given Friday night in the Skidmore neighborhood for the benefit of two school library funds were fine social events in their respective neighborhoods and netted a good sum. The box supper at the Scrub Oak school, taught by Miss Mary Crater, brought \$49. A box of candy was voted at a penny a vote to the most popular person present. The box of candy brought \$18 and was presented to Ellis Dawson. A pair of gentleman's hose voted to the laziest man brought \$1, and Clarence Cottrill got them. A splendid program was given preceding the supper and general fun.

At the Liberty school, taught by Miss Carrie Snell, the supper brought \$21. A box of candy was voted to the most popular girl present and the little school mistress was the lucky one. A pipe was voted to Joseph Shull for being the laziest man. A beautiful cake, on which were 138 pieces of candy, went to the person guessing nearest to that number, and Dudley Rice won it. A nice program was given before the supper.

The most successful box social yet given by a rural school so far as finances are concerned was the one at the Bunker Hill rural school, west of Parnell, on last Friday evening. The social netted the school \$80.63. Miss Golda Deshazer was voted as the most popular young lady. Miss Lura Brown is the teacher of Bunker Hill.

#### D. A. R. Meeting Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin entertained the D. A. R. chapter at its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the chapter since the meeting of the Missouri Daughters of the Revolution in Kansas City the last of October, when Mrs. E. G. Orear and Miss Brownie Toel represented the local chapter. Mrs. E. G. Orear gave an exceedingly valuable and interesting report of the business part of the sessions, while Miss Toel spoke of the social part of the meeting, and the delightful manner in which the delegates were entertained. Mrs. Orear adding that it was the general opinion the last state meeting was the best in its history. That the duty of finding the old Indian trail in Northwest Missouri known as "The Road to Paradise," or "The Saints Highway" has been laid upon the D. A. R., and appropriately marking it, was spoken of incidentally in the talk given by Mrs. Orear, and it was suggested at the state meeting that the Maryville chapter do her best to locate this old Indian trail, and thereby secure a marker.

Mrs. R. C. Benight told the story of Memorial Continental Hall at Washington, D. C., built by the D. A. R. a few years ago at a cost of \$300,000, and is said to be the only public building in the world built entirely by women. Mrs. Benight, who has been a member of the St. Joseph chapter of the D. A. R. for the past twelve years, spoke with pardonable pride of the part that chapter had in furnishing the Missouri room in the beautiful memorial building in Washington, which is entirely of white marble.

#### A Birthday Surprise.

Miss Dora Allen was given a happy surprise party Saturday evening by her mother, Mrs. G. L. Allen, and sister, Miss Margaret, to observe her birthday anniversary. One of the invited guests asked the company of Miss Dora to the Empire for the first picture show, to give all the party guests time to arrive and be ready to greet her on her return, but they sat and waited and waited until 10 o'clock before the honor guest came, because she would not go by the Fern theater on their way home from the Empire and took in the whole thing before going home. Progressive dominoes were played by the guests, Miss Cleo Grundy winning the prize, a picture of Cupid—rather suggestive, the prize was, because the Jewel Art club, all of whom were present, are becoming real susceptible to the little god of love. Miss Allen, the honor guest, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and the elegant two-course luncheon served was the gift of her uncle, Mr. Grant Trusty. When the guests took their departure the honor guest declared the entire day had been the happiest one she had lived in all the twenty (but there, we promised not to tell how many) years of her life. The guests included the members of the Jewel Art club, of which Miss Allen is a member, and a few other friends, and were Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, Mildred and Doris Cummings, Cleo and Marie Grundy, Bessie Web-

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ster, Hazel Gove, Bessie Curnutt, Bernice Cast, Ola and Ora King, Oma Robey, Vernie Woodard, and the godmother of the honor guest, Mrs. Frank Martin.

#### BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN MARYVILLE.

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple bueghorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. Warren Jones, druggist, states that this simple remedy anti-septicizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.—Advertisement.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said township on the 21st day of December, 1912, at Maryville, in said township, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue the road bonds of said Polk township, of Nodaway county, Missouri, to the amount of \$50,000.00.

The voting places in the various precincts at said election will be as follows:

Precinct A, at rear basement of Empire theater building.  
Precinct B, at office of Gray's feed yard.  
Precinct C, at office of Robey's garage.  
Precinct D, at city hall.

The polls shall open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 6 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun shall set after 6 o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1912.  
GEORGE W. DEMOTT,  
Clerk of County Court.

#### FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.  
ED MYERS, Administrator.



## THINGS FOR the LITTLE ONES

For your Little Boy Blue, for Mama, for everyone in the family, and for your friends, we have the most sensible Christmas presents you can buy.

Your money will have a long reach in our Hardware Store. Only a few dimes, or a few dollars at most, will buy a suitable present which the one who gets it will appreciate.

Just come in and see what we have for presents

## HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE

Mrs. Rosa Scott of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kelley of Gettysburg, S. D., were in Maryville Saturday.

ORDER HARD COAL NOW.  
Car load of Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, will be on track first of the week. Price, \$12 from car. Place your orders now. P. MERGEN.

Don't forget the full lecture at auto school. Lecture held in class room corner Sixth and Main, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. M. Herndon returned to her home in Parnell Saturday, from a visit with her son, Granville Herndon, and family.

## THY'RE OFF

—IN—

## Deschauer's Prettiest Baby Contest

This is the way they stand up to and including Saturday, December 7th:

Carol Emge	1920 votes	John Curnutt, Jr.	200 votes
Francis McMackin	1915 votes	Alolph Stewart Farrar	180 votes
Virginia Lee Protzman	1910 votes	Ethel Marion Rhodes	160 votes
Helen Mary Jackson	785 votes	John Tolliver Airy	160 votes
Aveta Peniston	600 votes	Fred Stephenson, Jr.	125 votes
Peter H. Dietz, Jr.	250 votes	Lon Wm. Lyle	105 votes
C. C. Helmers, Jr.	220 votes	Geo. Washington Alexander	100 votes
Constance Nadine Martin	200 votes		

The Special Prizes, the 3-piece Child's Set, consisting of Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon, was won by Carol Emge. Her vote being highest on that date.

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Ohio Buckwheat Flour, Club House Pancake Flour, Club House Maple Syrup, Log Cabin, Top and all other Syrups.

The best of everything and at a fair price.  
GOOD, CLEAN THINGS TO EAT  
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## Rarely Ever Are You Disappointed When Ordering Here

Our prices are usually cheaper than you expect. We continually strive to furnish the choicest eatables at less cost to the customer than they can be had for at any other store. For tomorrow's selling we're pricing goods extremely low. Read these:

- 1 sack Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, \$1.05; cwt., \$2.05
- 1 sack Gold Coin Highest Quality Flour, sack, \$1.10; cwt., \$2.15
- 1 sack 35c value fresh Graham Flour for ..... 25c
- 1 sack 25c Corn Meal for ..... 15c
- 1 sack Quaker Graham Flour, 25c value, for ..... 17c
- 100-lb sack standard Granulated Sugar for ..... \$5.00
- 1 pkg Japan Tea Siftings, ..... 10c
- 2 quart bottles Ammonia for ..... 15c
- 2 quart bottles best Bluing for ..... 15c
- 25c 5-lb pkg best Bulk Starch for ..... 15c
- \$1.00 6-lb can Crisco for ..... 85c
- 50c 3-lb can Crisco for ..... 45c
- 20c pound cartons Monarch Butterine, 2 for ..... 35c
- Bushel No. 1 Northern Potatoes for 65c
- 25-oz 25c can Kansas City Baking Powder for ..... 16c
- 10-oz 10c can Kansas City Baking Powder, 2 for ..... 15c
- Quart cans chuck full new packed best quality Beets, Pumpkin, Hominy, Kraut or Boiled Cabbage, for ..... 7c
- Size No. 2 cans best quality Raspberries, Gooseberries, Blackberries or Strawberries, only ..... 10c
- Size No. 2 cans Pitted Cherries, ..... 15c
- Size No. 2 solid pack Tomatoes, 2 for ..... 15c
- Quart cans new packed red ripe Missouri Tomatoes ..... 9c
- 3 1/2-lb cans VanCamp's 15c finest Tomatoes for ..... 11c
- Red Onions, peck, 25c; Spanish Onions, 6 lbs for ..... 25c
- California Navel Oranges, jumbo size, each, 4c; doz., ..... 45c
- Best Florida Russett Oranges, doz 25c
- Choicest Grape Fruit, each, ..... 5c
- .....
- \* LIST YOUR NAME WITH US \*
- \* NOW FOR CHRISTMAS OR NEW \*
- \* YEAR TURKEY, YOU WANT THE \*
- \* BEST, AND WE WILL HAVE \*
- \* THEM \*
- .....
- 5 lbs Sweet Prunes, new clean goods, for ..... 25c
- 1 lb Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel for ..... 20c
- We have extra fancy Figs, Dates, Candied Cherries and Pineapple. Our Raisin stock embraces Thompson's Bleached Sultanias, Griffin's Seedless in boxes, fancy quality Seeded in bulk, large 4-Crown Loose Muscatels, Seedless Muscatels in bulk, choicest quality Seeded in packages, and Connoisseur Clusters for table use. Quality this season extra good and prices reasonable.

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## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Why not have some views made of your home, exterior or interior? They would make excellent Christmas Cards to send to absent ones.

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## AREBACH IS FOUND GUILTY

Chicago Business Man Convicted of Murder of Partner.

WENT HUNTING WITH FISHER.

Accused Man Said Shooting of Latter Was Accident—Victim Was Insured for \$200,000, Payable to Widow. Friendship With Mrs. Fisher.

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 9.—A jury in the circuit court declared O. M. Arebach guilty of murder in the first degree for the shooting of his partner, Harry Fisher, a Chicago business man and promoter. Fisher was killed in the woods near here.

On the morning of Sept. 19, taking with them only a high power rifle, the two men went into the woods to hunt partridges. A short time afterward, Arebach rushed into a nearby farm house and reported that Fisher had been accidentally shot. The dead man's body was carried to an undertaker's establishment in this place, and, according to evidence given at the trial, both Mrs. Fisher and Arebach endeavored to have it shipped to Iowa without the formality of a coroner's inquest. The inquest was held, however, and Arebach was held responsible for the shooting.

Fisher's life was insured for \$200,000, the policies being made payable to his widow. It was the theory of the prosecution that the friendship between Arebach and Mrs. Fisher was the motive for the shooting.

## MEXICANS PRAY FOR PEACE

Mass for Divine Intervention Is Held in All Catholic Churches.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—In obedience to a papal decree there was held at midnight in every Catholic church throughout the republic a special mass for divine intervention in Mexico. In St. Peter's at Rome, the pope himself joined in the prayers for the restoration of peace.

That the revolution in Mexico has resulted in conditions so bad that something more than human agencies is necessary to right them appears to be indicated, not only by the reports of the rebel operations, but by the action of the secretary of the interior, Rafael Hernandez. The secretary recently summoned Mgr. Moggi and appealed to him to use the power of the church to assist in restoring order, and that the pope issue a decree to that end.

According to official reports the rebels in a series of attacks during the last three days around Temascaltepec lost 128 men killed. The federal loss is not given, and minor successes in other regions are reported. According to unofficial reports, however, the rebels are winning many successes.

## NATION TAKES THE WIRELESS

Extensive System of Supervision Soon Effective.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An extensive system of government supervision over wireless telegraphy will become effective Friday, four months from the date of the enactment of the law. Plans have been made to carry out the new system, both as to the shore stations and steamships operated by commercial companies, and the army and navy stations.

Government licenses hereafter will be required for all shore stations and for steamers leaving American ports.

## Aleberg Appointed to Succeed Wiley

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, after months of consideration, decided upon the appointment of Dr. Carl Aleberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, a position that has been vacant since the resignation last spring of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous defender of the pure food law.

## Sole Beneficiary Contests Will

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—John Breck of this city, who, with his brothers, Chris, Jacob and Andrew, were denied a share in the estate of Frederick Breck, late of Oxford, Neb., was greatly surprised on receiving word from San Francisco that Mary Breck, the only legatee, had contested her late brother's will in San Francisco county, so that all the living brothers might share with her the comfortable fortune.

## Steals \$31,000 From Hotel.

Boston, Dec. 9.—George H. Rounds, for five years bookkeeper at a hotel here, was arrested on the charge of larceny of \$31,000. The police say that Rounds confessed and turned over securities to the amount of \$15,000 to the hotel proprietors. He is said to have had a desire to acquire a valuable library and to have spent large amounts for books.

## Council of Churches Has Clash.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A clash on the divorce question and criticism of the report of the committee on home life enlivened the session of the federal council of the Churches of Christ. The council declared that the report was weak and it was referred back to the committee for revision.

## STIMSON MAKES PLEA FOR FILIPINO

Condemns Those Who Would Cast Race Off in Helplessness.

MENTIONS MANY ECONOMIES.

Way by Which Army in Philippines May Cost Less—Advocates Passage of Bill to Reimburse National Guard Army in Three Divisions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unsparring condemnation of those who would from "misplaced sentimentality or lazy self interest" cast the Filipinos upon the world in the state of helplessness and before they had acquired the full benefits of American civilization, is a strong feature in the annual report of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. Many other subjects of interest are treated in the report, such as the relations of the national guard to the army, the improvement of the army tactical methods, the inadequacy of the present reserve law, the crying need of citizenship for the Porto Ricans, the conservation of the national water powers in navigable streams and the advisability of amending the Panama canal tolls act so as to reimpose tolls on American coastwise shipping leaving the waterway.

Dealing first with purely military subjects, the secretary states the strength of the regular army at the beginning of the present fiscal year was \$2,365, an increase during the year of 189 officers and 7,834 enlisted men. He says the spirit of the personnel of the army continues to improve, attributable not only to the work of the service schools and the general staff, but to the practical opportunities afforded by the recent maneuvers and changes in organization and methods. Unit officers are speedily discovered under the searching tests of field conditions.

In treating of the morals of the army, Secretary Stimson asserts his belief that the so called anticanteen legislation has been responsible for much vice, a statement which he supports by a recital of the results of his own inspection of forty-nine of the mobile army posts, where he found the military reservations adjoined by dives and ill-reports of the vilest character. These conditions he believes to be the ultimate causes "which make the record of our army in this respect shameful beyond that of the army of any civilized nation."

## Saving in Philippines.

Under the head of reorganization of the foreign garrisons, the report directs attention to the benefits attending the substitution for twelve reduced strength regiments in the Philippines, by a garrison of six regiments of full strength with a resulting saving of over \$1,000,000 per year. The immediate completion of the posts at Panama and Hawaii, he strongly urged as by far the most important items of military expenditure for the immediate future.

The tactical reorganization of the army on the basis of three infantry divisions, the report shows, has progressed as far as possible without congressional assistance in the way of providing for large ample posts, and a series of conferences of the general officers of the army has been planned for this winter. As a result, the time now necessary at the outbreak of war to organize the regular army will be dispensed with.

## Militia Pay Bill.

A strong plea is made for the passage of the militia pay bill, now pending, because the 100,000 men now in the national guard, eager and ambitious to be of service in case of war, are practically unavailable under present conditions. These men, the secretary says, should not only be trained for war in time of peace and paid by the national government, but it must be possible to transfer them immediately into the general military force and not militia in time of war.

## ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO

Final Preparations for National Meeting of Progressives.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Final preparations for the national conference of the progressive party to be held tomorrow and Wednesday were completed. Members of the local committee on arrangements, headed by Medill McCormick, announced that they had reserved accommodations for close to 1,000 delegates.

The arrival of Colonel Roosevelt and members of his party from the east today was the cause of a pre-conference demonstration by Progressives, who escorted their leader from the railroad station to the Hotel La Salle with automobiles.

Colonel Roosevelt and Miss Jane Addams of Hull House Chicago, will deliver the chief addresses at the sessions of the conference.

## Amundsen and Peary to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the National Geographic society here, Jan. 11. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary of North pole fame will be toastmaster. It will be the first meeting of the two distinguished explorers at the same board.

## Two Days Sale--Wednesday and Thursday

Heavy Cotton Blankets, 74x80, regular \$1.75, for, per pair, ..... \$1.45  
All-Wool Blankets, regular \$5, for \$1.45  
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, each, 50c; one of each, ..... 85c  
Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suit, 90c  
Men's Heavy Ribbed Suit for ..... 90c  
Ladies' All-Wool 2-piece garment, regular \$1, each, 85c; one of each, ..... \$1.65  
Broken sizes of Girls' and Boys' Shirts and Pants, regular 50c, for ..... 25c  
Children's Sweaters, regular \$1, for 85c  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... \$1.25  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... 95c  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... \$1.50  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... \$1.25  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... \$2.00  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... \$1.65  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... \$2.25  
Children's Sweaters, regular ..... \$1.85  
Children's Jerseys, regular ..... \$1.25  
Children's Jerseys, regular ..... 85c  
Men's Jerseys, regular \$1.75, for ..... \$1.25  
Men's Sweaters, regular \$1.25, for 95c

Men's Sweaters, regular \$1.50, for \$1.25  
Men's Sweaters, regular \$2, for \$1.65  
**GROCERIES.**  
White and Black Cherries, regular 20c cans for ..... 15c  
Grated Pineapple, 25c size for ..... 20c  
Sliced Pineapple, 20c size for ..... 15c  
Country Club or Standard Corn 4 for ..... 25c  
Tomatoes, 10c size, 3 for ..... 25c  
California Canned Grapes, 15c size for ..... 10c  
Gooseberries, 15c size for ..... 10c  
Arcadia Peas, 15c, 3 for ..... 25c  
String Beans, Refugee and Golden Wax, 15c size, 3 for ..... 35c  
Seeded Raisins, 10c pkgs, 2 for ..... 15c  
Arcadia Pork and Beans, 10c size, 4 for ..... 25c  
Arcadia Pork and Beans, 15c size, 3 for ..... 25c  
Corn Starch, 10c; 6 pkgs. ..... 25c  
Kraut, 10c; 2 for ..... 15c  
Ben Hur, Electric Spark or Lenox

Soap, 8 bars for ..... 55c  
Gilt Edge Baking Powder, 15c for 10c  
3-lb Old Master Coffee, 40c; 2 for \$1  
Good Cheer Pancake Flour, 10c; 4 for ..... 25c  
Cow Brand Soda, 10c size, 4 for ..... 25c  
Arcadia Red Salmon, 20c size, 3 for ..... 50c  
Good Sorghum Molasses, - gallon, 60c  
Table Salt, 5c boxes, 3 for ..... 10c  
Good Onions, per peck ..... 20c  
Good Turnips, per peck ..... 10c

## RUG SALE.

18x36 Rug, regular price \$1.25, for \$1  
27x54 Rug, regular price \$1.75, for \$1.40  
27x54 Rug, regular price \$2, for \$1.65  
27x60 Rug, regular price \$2.40, for \$1.95  
36x72 Rug, regular price \$2.75, for \$2.40  
36x72 Rug, regular price \$3.25, for \$2.95  
Headquarters for Christmas Goods of all kinds.  
Highest market price paid for produce at all times.

We will give Bargains every day—watch our windows.

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## DREIBUND QUICKLY RENEWED

Probably Will Make Strong Impression on Both Russia and Serbia.

London, Dec. 9.—The circumstances of the renewal of the dreibund six months before the necessity arose to give notice of its renewal, or that it had expired, is considered to have special reference to the Balkan problem. Continental newspapers comment on its renewal as calculated to make a strong impression on Russia and Serbia, thus helping the preservation of peace.

Turkey has not yet officially appointed her peace delegates, but all the Balkan states, including Greece, have named theirs and the delegates will start for London today.

Dr. Danef, president of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, will stop at Bucharest on his way to London, and will endeavor to reconcile Roumania's territorial and economic aspirations with Bulgaria's interests.

The Greeks continue their military operations and have occupied Syrakon and St. George, villages four hours' distant from Janina, where the remnants of the Turkish Monastir army are said to have arrived.

## BARS SANTA ON STREETS

Kansas City Judge Says Practice Has Become Obnoxious.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—To protect the happy illusions of the city's children, the police of Kansas City, Kan., ordered that Santa Claus must stay off the streets there.

"The practice of stores sending out men dressed up in Santa Claus regalia has become obnoxious," said Judge J. L. Carlisle of the municipal court.

"Besides children whose parents never could afford to buy them expensive toys would meet Santa Claus on the street, shake his hand and request that he deliver a great number of toys at their homes."

"Sure, I'll bring them to you," the obliging Santa would say, but when Christmas morning came there would be only disappointment."

## Went to Friend's Funeral.

Byron Rhoades went to Meadville, Mo., Saturday morning to attend the funeral services on Sunday of his friend, Leonard McMillen, who was killed a week ago in an automobile accident. The young man was a nephew of Mrs. Henry Weber of Clearmont, who went to Meadville last Sunday night on account of his death, but she was compelled to return to Clearmont Friday on account of her mother's illness.

## Here From Salt Lake.

Mr. H. C. Emge of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in Maryville Monday noon to join Mrs. Emge and their daughter, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, and will remain until New Year's.

## Specials in Christmas Goods

For Monday, and Tuesday  
DEC. 9 — 10

\$2.50 Velocipedes, Wheels 24x16 inches	\$2.00
2.25 " " 20x14 "	1.75
1.75 " " 16x12 "	1.25
4.00 Coaster Wagon, Body 16x36 "	3.50
3.25 " " 14x32 "	2.75
3.50 Push Cart, Reversible, with hood	3.00
3.50 " " one motion collapsible	3.00
2.25 " " Reversible, with mud guards	1.75
2.25 Doll Buggy, rubber tires, folding	1.75
1.75 Doll Buggy, rubber tires, folding	1.35
1.25 Doll Buggy	1.00

We will save your purchases for you and deliver them Christmas Eve, if you desire.

Yours for a Merry Christmas

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Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Darling-ton with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gartin.

Miss Mabel Riffle went to Kansas City Saturday evening for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Dean and Marie Riffle.

## EMPIRE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9—10

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### Notice to Auto Owners.

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be interesting and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

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## HAS TWO WIVES; NOT A BIGAMIST

Brake Legally Not the Father of His Son.

### STRANGE MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—"To possess two wives and yet not be a bigamist; to be the father of a child born in wedlock and yet not its father in the eyes of the law, is the position of W. A. Brake, who was freed in the criminal court here of a charge of bigamy. In 1909 Brake and Miss Gertrude Myers, his first cousin, went through the marriage ceremony in Kansas. A child was born. Later Brake deserted his wife and married Miss Ethel Ayres of St. Louis. Last month his first wife discovered his second marriage and Brake was arrested. In addition to a charge of bigamy, Brake was forced to answer to that of wife and child abandonment.

Judge Latschaw dismissed all the complaints. The judge pointed out that the Kansas law forbade the marriage of first cousins. Therefore, in the eyes of the law, Brake had neither wife nor child when he married Miss Ayres, and had committed no crime. However, the court ordered Brake to give bond that he would care for the child and the Kansas authorities may prosecute him for making a false declaration of his relationship to the woman he took as his wife there.

### WORST MARKSMAN IS FOUND

Fails to Hit Enemy at Distance of Three Feet.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—Proverbial it is that a barn door has little to fear from a woman with a gun, but efforts of Robert Beaver of Kennemoor, Mo., put those of the poorest markswoman to blush.

Beaver pleaded guilty to an attempt to kill Isaac Jenkins by firing at him with a shotgun when they stood but three feet apart, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Later he was paroled upon request of the man he shot at.

Judge Ryan warned both men that they must not get into another altercation, although everybody in town now feels perfectly safe when Beaver has a gun in his hands.

### CALLS DOG; MASHER COMES

Man Arrested Because He Answered to His Name, "Fritz," Spoken by Girl.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—"Here, Fritz, Fritz!" A young woman was calling her Scotch terrier near Tenth and Main streets. Frederick Williams, who says he lives in Sedalia, is also known to his friends familiarly as "Fritz." Turning at the mention of his name, he made a very chivalrous bow. He was arrested on a charge of "mashing," but the young woman refused to prosecute.

### Confederate Shaft Denied in Park.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The city council killed the bill authorizing the Confederate Monument association to erect in Forest park a monument in memory of the southern heroes of the civil war. The main objection was to the present design, which, it is declared, might "open up old wounds." The design is by George Julian Zolner, and was selected recently by the monument association. It depicts a southerner about to go to the front, urged forward by two women and a little child, who waves a confederate flag. This flag was the feature objected to most strenuously.

### Lincoln Gets Cross-Country Run.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 9.—Colleges in the Missouri valley conference selected Lincoln, Neb., for the annual cross-country run next year. The tennis tournament for the third week in May was transferred from St. Louis to Lawrence, Kan. The members of the conference before adjourning put a ban on rough basketball. The coaches agreed to see that the rules were interpreted so there would be more playing the ball than playing the man.

### Takes Poison and Hangs Self.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Hanging by a rope from a tree on the bank of the Missouri river, the body of an unidentified man was found at Kansas City, Kan. The man had strapped one arm down to his side and had swallowed poison before leaping to death. He was about twenty-five years old.

### Patrick to Meet Sister.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Albert T. Patrick, recently pardoned from Sing Sing, arrived here and departed for the country home of his brother-in-law, John T. Milliken, at Crescent, Mo., where he will meet his sister Mrs. Milliken.

### Gave Away Baby; Ostracized.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Driven from their home at 4659 Lucky street by the scorn and jeers of their neighbors, Edwin Richards and his wife, who gave away their two-day-old baby boy Nov. 18, have departed.

### St. Louis Drops Quotations on Eggs

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Quotations have been discontinued on eggs by the St. Louis Butter and Eggs exchange. It was announced, because the prices were fictitious and below the market price.

### PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN REGULATES STOMACH.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

### Went to Oklahoma.

W. A. Miller and little daughter, daughter, Harriet, went to Vinita, Okla., Saturday to visit until Tuesday with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, and his sister, Mrs. G. P. Fogle.

### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Maryville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Maryville proof of their merit. Mrs. C. McMonigal, 706 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says, "I suffered for years from disordered kidneys and at times the pain in my back was so bad that I had to scream. I couldn't rest well and had dizzy spells. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have felt better in every way. I can certainly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

**CHARLES HYSLOP,**  
General Agent.

### Mother Off on Visit.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering was in Maryville Saturday, returning home from Stanberry, where she had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hogue. She was accompanied to Stanberry by her mother, Mrs. Julia Hart, who remained for a longer visit.

### SAVED HIS SON

From Constitutional Decline.  
So many cases like this are coming to our attention for the benefit of fathers and mothers of weak, sickly, ailing children in this vicinity we publish the following letter: Mr. Richard Rush of Columbus, Ind., says: "I believe I am indebted to the valuable medicinal properties of Vinol for the health of my little son Dale. He had a severe attack of whooping cough and measles, which affected his lungs and general constitution. We tried several other remedies without benefit, then commenced using Vinol, and I take pleasure in acknowledging my confidence in its restorative and reconstructive virtues, for my little son is the picture of health now, all due to the use of Vinol."

This is because the child needed the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains. No oil, delicious taste. Children love it. We give back your money if Vinol does not do all we claim. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

### ATTENTION!

Car petroleum coke on track first of next week. Place orders. W. B. Porter, 210 North Main.

## CLOSING OUT AT The Bargain Store

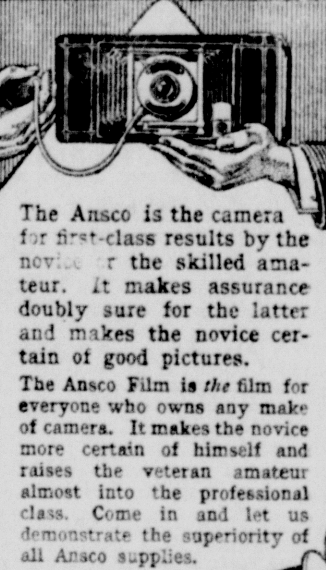
We expect to quit the town, and in order to save expense of packing and shipping will offer everything at a sacrifice to close out at once.

Calicoes, a yard, 4 and 4 1/2c  
6c Gingham, a yard, 4 1/2c  
10c Gingham, a yard, 7 1/2c  
10c Outings, a yard, 7 1/2c  
Feather Ticking, a yard, 11c  
Best A. C. A. Ticking, a yard, 15c  
Blue Bib Overalls, a pair, 40c  
Blue Bib Overalls, 70c kind, 50c  
3-lb can Tomatoes, a dozen, \$1.00  
3-lb can Corn, a dozen, 70c  
1-lb can Salmon, a dozen, \$1.00  
1-lb can Fancy Red Salmon, 15c  
10c Blueing, 5c  
10c Baking Powder, 5c  
10c Sardines, 5c  
5c Sardines, 2 for, 5c  
5c Spices, 2 for, 5c  
5c Soda, 3c

All goods to go at this sale, so don't delay if you want them. Remember that we are closing the stock at Cook's Bazaar and that will be the place to buy your Christmas bargains.

## L. G. WALKER

THE BARGAIN STORE MAN,  
West Third Street.



The Ansco is the camera for first-class results by the novice or the skilled amateur. It makes assurance doubly sure for the latter and makes the novice certain of good pictures. The Ansco Film is the film for everyone who owns any make of camera. It makes the novice more certain of himself and raises the veteran amateur almost into the professional class. Come in and let us demonstrate the superiority of all Ansco supplies.

For Sale By  
**MARCELL, the Photographer**

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heads this first call for help.  
**DR. FINN, Optician.**

Miss Lida Lawhorn returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a few days' visit with her brother, James Kegin and family.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

**WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT**  
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, sets as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.  
**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

### Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:  
York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel.  
These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.  
Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.  
Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.  
Ganos, \$3.25 per barrel.  
Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.  
Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.  
Keffler Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.  
Apples on Maryville cold storage.  
Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

## Fresh Cut Flowers

for any occasion in appropriate arrangements at all seasons of the year. When you think of "FLOWERS" think of

**The Engelmann Greenhouses**  
1001 South Main Street.  
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

LOST—Bill book, with bills and checks of small amount. Return to Robey's garage.

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers' phone 3-11.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 5 cents each.

FOR SALE—Cheap, sanitary cavenport, mattress and steel range. P. A. Fullen, 124 1/2 West Third. 6-17

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-17

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, strictly modern. Will be heated by most modern system. See Mr. Hancock at Field-Lippman's. 7-10

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-17

WANTED—A party to sell a collection cabinet to merchants in the surrounding towns. Call third floor of Democrat-Forum building. 6-9

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed oils and paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 9-10

FOR RENT—East Sixth street, four-room house, good well and outbuildings, five blocks from court house, paved street. Inquire of Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh street. 9-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

LOST—Acousticon, an electrical instrument, in appearance like a black leather case kodak. Strayed or stolen late Saturday evening. Last seen at postoffice. Finder return to and receive reward or owner's blessing. Ira K. Alderman. 9-17

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 17

### For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address  
**A. C. WISECARVER,**  
Fairfield, Ia.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**F. R. Anthony, M. D.**  
SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

**Dr. Chas. T. Bell**  
SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.  
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

**K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.**

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE  
Office over First National bank  
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Dr. G. A. Nash. Dr. F. M. Ryan.

**DR. GEO. A. NASH**  
Surgery and Consultation.  
**DR. F. M. RYAN**  
General Practitioner.  
Assistant Surgeon.  
All phones.

## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS. Pure bred. Kind that stay white. Prices reasonable.  
**O. V. FUGSLEY,**  
Ravenwood, Route, No. 3.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and R. L. RED PULLETS, one mile north of K. C. depot. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, M. R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 3-11.



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## WILL COST \$3 MORE

EXPERT ESTIMATES THE COST FOR DEEPENING DITCH.

## HAS COST \$5 PER ACRE

The ditch, as at Present Constructed, is Unsatisfactory and Drainage Board Considers More Work.

A meeting of the drainage board of the 102 river district No. 1 was held in Maryville Monday morning for the purpose of hearing the report of W. L. Holbrook, an engineer of Iowa, who has inspected the ditch. The members of the board present were: J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, H. H. McClurg, secretary, of Pickering; Anderson Craig, George B. Baker and U. S. Wright of Maryville.

The drainage ditch as it is now, is not a success and the farmers are dissatisfied with it. The ditch is not deep enough or big enough. Already \$5 an acre have been levied in that district against the farm owners. The plan of the board is to make the ditch deeper and wider.

According to Mr. Holbrook, an estimated cost of \$3 more an acre was given to make the ditch 7 feet deep, 12 feet wide at the bottom and 28 feet at the top. He made a survey of the ditch and is to report to the board as to the profile and estimate the number of cubic yards to be removed so as to make the ditch larger. The board will then decide whether to go ahead with this improvement and also whether to use a dredge boat.

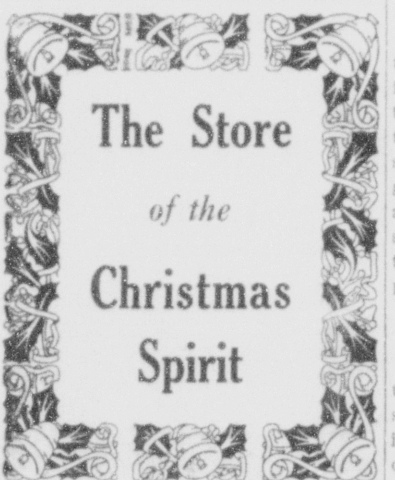
The 102 river drainage ditch district has been organized since 1905 and its organization was for 10 years. The ditch is from the Iowa line to the Carr river bridge or 19 miles in distance.

### Meetings at Clearmont.

Rev. Spurgeon of St. Joseph has been conducting a revival at Clearmont all this week at the M. E. church, and there have been five conversions. There will be three services Sunday and the meetings will continue all next week.

### Guest From St. Joseph Leaves.

Mrs. Harry Hammett, who has been the guest of Misses Jennie and Lou Garrett since Thursday, returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday morning.



We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously as your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, our high standard of quality is always maintained.

We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggesting, when it may be desired.

Early shopping assures a better chance to see, more leisure to select, time for engraving, and choice of what is most desirable.

Purchases will be held for delivery, subject to your pleasure.

**H. T. CRANE**  
Bookseller, Stationer and JEWELER

## MEETINGS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

So Far Fifty Have Joined the Christian Church During Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Christian church for the past few weeks, will close on Friday evening. The meetings have been very successful and fifty have joined the church. On Sunday thirteen responded to the invitation. On that day a large audience was in attendance at the morning service, and in the evening the church was crowded.

In the morning Rev. Harman spoke to the theme "The Indispensable Christ," text John 6:68. He said in part:

"Christ is indispensable to the nation. His sublime and exalted principles of life and conduct have become so incorporated into our civilization that to remove them would be like tearing the foundation and form under this building. It would collapse. There would be nothing left to sustain it, and hence it would fall of its own weight.

"To remove Christ from the world of music would mean that we were reverting to the Indian tom-toms.

"Remove Christ from painting and all worth while is gone. Christ taken out of literature makes literature beggarly indeed. So it is in every realm of life. Christ taken out of the home robs the home of its most priceless treasure. It would be like taking the ballast out of a ship when the stress of storm was on. It is tossed about on every wave and at the mercy of every storm.

"Christ is indispensable to every man. At his best man is only a caricature of manhood without Christ. In business he would meet with a much larger degree of success if he would first sit down and reckon with Christ.

"Gladstone said that of the fifty-five world famous men who were contemporary with him fifty-three were followers of Christ.

"To whom shall we go, if not to Christ? He is the only Saviour of the world. Neither philosophy, moral ethics nor culture ever saved a soul. The blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin. He that hath the Son hath life; he that hath not the Son hath not life. Man may do without eyes, or ears, or arms or legs and still live. These are not vital organs, but no man could live without heart or lungs. Christ is the one indispensable, the one vital organ. Without this the world cannot get along."

### MANY IN FAVOR OF MERGER.

Over Ninety Per Cent of People Seen Are in Favor of Telephone Consolidation.

It seems to be the universal opinion that the Hanamo and Bell companies in Maryville should consolidate. Up to Saturday night over 90 per cent of the users of both phones that were seen are strongly in favor of the merger of the Bell company with the Hanamo company. Many others of those seen will finally sign. There were 503 telephone users that had signed the petition up to Saturday night.

### A Big Thermometer.

That big thermometer standing between the Montgomery-Lyle clothing store and the Candy Kitchen is the idea of Arthur B. Condon of The Democrat-Forum job printing department. It is a standard thermometer from a firm at Springfield, O., is six feet high and sixteen inches wide. Mr. Condon is placing these thermometers for advertising purposes, and it is a valuable piece of property to those investing. Everybody that passes by can see the registration at a glance temperature, weather forecast and all, and the handsome advertisements and framing of this first one that Mr. Condon has placed makes a good sight to catch the eye.

### "Everything Grows But Dollars."

The Democrat-Forum received a postal card Monday morning from W. R. Wells, who, with Mrs. Wells and daughters are settled for awhile at Alhambra, Cal., ordering The Daily Democrat-Forum to that address, and adding: "We arrived here without any mishap and are having the time of our lives. Delightful weather, beautiful flowers galore, fresh strawberries. Everything grows but dollars."

### Left for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson and son, who were called to Maryville several weeks ago by the critical illness of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. James M. Johnson, who died Thursday evening, left for their home in Colorado Springs, Col., Monday morning.

Logan Strong left Monday morning for Wathena, Kan., having been employed here for several months.

## PICK THE BEST SPELLER TO INCORPORATE?

ELIMINATION CONTESTS TO BE HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE.

## STATE CONTEST IN MAY

County Superintendent Now Preparing Rules for Township and County Contests for Best Spellers.

A spelling contest will be held in Maryville in the latter part of February of all of the schools of the county. The first county contest was held the first part of this year, and Dale Coleman was the winner.

The preliminary contest will first be of each school district. At this time three of the winners will be chosen for the township contest. Then at the township contests three of the best spellers are to be selected for the county contest to be held at Maryville. The contest is opened to all schools in the county.

The winner in the county contest will be sent to the state spelling bee to be held in Jefferson City next May or June. All of the contests will be both oral and written, and prizes will be awarded on each to the first, second and third.

The state prizes are \$100 for the first, \$50 for the second and \$25 for the third.

County Superintendent Oakerson is now preparing the rules for the county contest here.

### TO HOLD MEETING HERE.

At the Christian Church to Discuss Problems With the County Organization.

The seventh district team of the Christian church, composed of Rev. C. M. Chilton as president, C. A. Lowe secretary, J. E. Reid state Bible school superintendent, and Grant K. Lewis of the American home board, will be in Maryville on Thursday afternoon and will hold a meeting at the Christian church, commencing at 1:30 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock. They come in the interest of the county and district work for the Christian church. In this county the Christian churches have a county organization, and all ministers and lay workers are urged to attend this meeting.

### NEW BUILDING DEDICATED.

Parnell School Held Dedication Exercises on Saturday—Dr. Taylor Gave the Address.

The new Parnell school building was dedicated Saturday afternoon and dedication exercises held. President H. K. Taylor of the Normal gave the dedicatory address. The building was built this summer and was opened about the first of October. In addition to the dedication exercises, a teachers' and patrons' meeting of independence and Jackson townships was held at Parnell on Saturday. County Superintendent Oakerson attended the meeting and gave an address. A fine school exhibit was shown and consisted of school work, corn, apples, dolls and many other articles of work done by the school children.

The school display contained over 500 articles. The first prize on corn went to Miss Lulu Hutchinson, second prize to Randolph Batt; third prize to Miss Myrtle Hutchinson. In the apple display the first prize went to the Morning View school, second prize to Miss Grace DeFreese of the Parnell high school, third prize Carl Boedecker of the Parnell school. For the best dressed dolls, Crystal Waske of the Parnell school won first prize; second to Leona Malfield, third to Ethel Kaufman. On penmanship, Miss Katharine Goodson of Ravenwood was the winner. In drawing, Miss Anna Sherman of the Logan school won the prize. On examination papers Miss Lottie Bird of Parnell was given the grade of 10.

The music for the dedication exercises and the teachers' meeting was furnished by the Parnell high school, the Ravenwood primary department and Miss Marjorie Ruh of Sheridan.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson and son of North Dakota arrived in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer. The young man is to undergo an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Charles Fennell of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Moore of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

PROPOSITION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY MUTUAL LINES.

## TO DECIDE DECEMBER 21

Meeting of All the County Lines to Be Held Here Then, and Matter Will Come Up for Disposition.

At the meeting of the board of directors and subscribers of the Maryville central of the Mutual Telephone company, held Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold a meeting in Maryville on December 21 at the court house of the directors and the subscribers of all of the Farmers lines in the county, so as to form a county company and to discuss incorporation. There are twenty Farmers central offices in the county, and if all lines in the county are under one head, it is thought better service can be given and more money made by the company, instead of a deficit as is shown by many of the lines at the present time.

At the meeting Saturday a committee composed of H. W. Hull, W. O. Garrett and William Mozingo made a report and recommended the following:

That continuous service should be given with all Farmers centrals in the county.

All connecting lines should be maintained by the entire county so all lines be in concerted action and under supervision of one board.

All lines and phones should be inspected by the management at least once a year by the manager of the switchboard.

Phones should be rented in Maryville.

All residence owners are responsible for the dues of the phones used on all their properties.

After these suggestions were made the committee reported that the only way to carry out these plans and for a better company, it would be necessary to incorporate. This question will come up at the meeting December 21 of all the connecting lines in the county.

### JUNKETING COMMITTEE COMING.

They Will Visit and Inspect the Normal School Here and Make Report to the Coming Legislature.

The State Junketing Committee, composed of Senator T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph, and Representative A. A. Vitt of Union county, and Dr. A. W. Toel of Kahoka, will be in Maryville next week to visit and inspect the Normal school. It is probably that this committee will either be here on Monday or Tuesday. The purpose of the visit will be to inspect the conditions of the state school and to make a report to the coming legislature with their recommendation for the appropriation.

### SHAVED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

An Uncle of H. M. Souers of This City Was Shaved by a Razor.

According to a dispatch from Huntington, Ind., Jacob Souers, aged 99 years, was shaved for the first time by a barber on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Souers is an uncle of H. M. Souers of this city. He will celebrate his one hundredth birthday anniversary December 14. He submitted to the shave under protest, declaring that he could shave himself. The barber was secretly summoned by a daughter, who wished to prepare Souers for a photographer.

H. M. Souers visited his uncle at Huntington, five year ago, and he was enjoying good health then.

### FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE.

For Month of December Was Issued Saturday by Recorder Wray.

The first part of December don't seem to appeal to couples as a time to get married. Only one license has been issued so far this month, and that was on Saturday. The license was to Logan J. Strong of Wathena, Kan., and Bessie O. Sharp of Maryville.

### Guests From Lathrop.

J. H. Chenoweth and Mrs. May McFarland of Lathrop, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. C. O. Turner and family, left for their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mallon and son of Omaha are visiting in the city with Mrs. Mallon's sister, Mrs. E. L. Mozingo of 616 East Fourth street.

### CLUB TO GIVE DINNER.

Commercial Club to Have a "Looking Forward" Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

The Commercial club will give a dinner at the club rooms on Tuesday evening promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner will be served by Reulillard.

At this meeting plans will be made for the coming year and each member will be called upon to talk upon what he considers the most important work to be taken up by the club during the year.

### GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Alfred Engelmann Secured a Decree and Alimony of \$350 at Bowling Green, Mo.

Mrs. Alfred Engelmann was granted a divorce Saturday in the Pike county circuit court at Bowling Green, Mo., from her husband, Alfred Engelmann of this city. Alimony for \$350 was also given to her. The petition alleged abandonment and the lack of affection by the husband and incompatibility. They were married at Clarksville in Pike county on March 22, 1911.

George Robb Ellison of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, represented Mr. Engelmann at Bowling Green. David A. Bail, well known over the state as having been a candidate for governor so many times, also represented Mr. Engelmann at Bowling Green. Mr. Bail's home is in that town.

### DRINKING IS OUT OF STYLE.

Palsied Stomachs Are Turning Men Away From Booze.

Tammany Hall and the Lambs club have been understood, each in its way, to be fairly worldly organizations and subject, perhaps, to quite the average number of frailties that flesh is heir to. Which makes all the more surprising the statement which now comes on the authority of a leading Tammanyite and an equally prominent Lamb that drinking has gone out of fashion in both those institutions.

Last fall when the silent Mr. Murphy, Norman E. Mack and other Tammany and up-state leaders met at Syracuse at the state fair a western newspaper man, who was at table with the party, remarked on the absence of the circulating bottle. Mr. Murphy poured himself another glass of sparkling water and sipped it slowly.

"Tammany doesn't drink any more," he said.

"On moral principle?" asked the westerner.

"No, on liver principle," said Mr. Murphy shortly.

And now comes DeWolf Hopper, who says that at the Lambs club the list of mineral waters on the menu is longer than the wine list and far more sedulously patronized. And to Mr. Hopper the same question was put:

"Temperance reform, eh?"

"No," said Mr. Hopper, "kidney reform."

"And that," said the western newspaper man who told the story today, "is the secret of the growing popularity of the water wagon. Booze is losing ground among men of affairs, and not for the reasons that were advanced against drinking in former temperance crusades either. The early temperance reformers predicted hellfire for drinkers, but the anti-booze movement of today is based on far more powerful arguments—a palsied stomach, an atrophied liver and kidneys that won't work. Just let a drinker feel any of those symptoms coming on and see how quickly he begins to sidestep what the old fashioned temperance lecturers used to describe as the drunkard's grave."

Then, too, men of affairs not only need a sound stomach, they need a clear head. Why, even a burglar who expects to meet competition in his profession can't afford to undertake a job unless his faculties are at their keenest. You don't catch him sitting up with the bottle, not if he's a captain of his particular industry. Financiers, railroad magnates, bankers, football players, porch climbers—they're all on the water wagon because that is the only conveyance that is going their way.

"The law of the survival of the fittest is operating steadily against booze. That is the reason men are drinking less and women are drinking more. Women are not brought into such keen competition and they can better afford to carry around heavy heads and inactive livers. Put women into affairs where the stakes are greater than at bridge, and cocktails and highballs would soon become unfashionable."

"The reason of it all is simple enough, the race in the world's affairs today is no longer neck and neck among men and women of brains—it's liver and liver.—Kansas City Star.

## \$50 FOR A VEHICLE

POSTMASTER AUTHORIZED TO SPEND UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

## SOME JOBS AT 30 CENTS

May Employ as Many Carriers as Necessary to Put New Law Into Effect—Report Called For.

Postmaster S. R. Beech has just received a letter dated Dec. 5, from the postoffice department, stating that the Maryville postoffice has been apportioned \$50 for the hiring of vehicles to handle the parcel post business, which opens January 1.

The letter says that he should "make only temporary contracts" and "you will use your own judgment as to the type of vehicles to be used in the new service. If you desire you may make a monthly allowance to any of your carriers who will provide his own equipment."

Postmaster Beech has not yet been able to decide just what kind of vehicle to procure for the new service, which will come within the \$50 allotted to him, although it has been pointed out to him that a bicycle will come within the amount very handsly.

The letter says that \$300,000 has been set aside for vehicles to carry the parcel post mail, and that this amount has been apportioned among the 1,500 postoffices having free delivery service. Mr. Beech is authorized to employ as many temporary and auxiliary clerks and carriers, at the rate of 30 cents an hour, as the volume of new business necessitates.

After the parcels post system has been in operation fifteen days from January 1, the postmaster is directed to submit report showing the volume of the parcels business, the additional cost and an outline of the plans for handling the new business in Maryville. Through these reports the postoffice department expects to obtain a close estimate of the cost, so that they may inform congress what appropriations will be necessary for the operation of the new system.

### SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY.

County Medical Association to Hold Meeting Tuesday to Elect Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Elks club. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be selected. A paper will be given by Dr. G. A. Nash, and clinical cases will be discussed.

### THE JOHNSON FUNERAL.

Was Largely Attended Sunday Morning at Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church was filled to its capacity Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by friends of the family of James M. Johnson, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Johnson, whose death occurred Thursday evening.

It was a beautiful service and the floral offerings were many. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. L. Jones, and a tribute to the memory of the deceased given by him. The sermon, full of comfort and inspiration to those who mourned, was given by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South. The songs were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Charles Thorp, Miss Mary Ogden, S. M. Bennett and Orlo Quinn.

Burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Anderson Craig, G. B. Holmes, O. L. Holmes, John White, W. A. White and Herman W. Hull.

Miss Odessa Hunter went to Bolckow Saturday evening for a visit over Sunday.

### THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

### Subject To-Night

At Christian Church

7:30

"Bought With a Price"



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### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—22,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.  
Hogs—35,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.  
Sheep—40,000. Market strong.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—16,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85.  
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—1,900. Market weak.  
Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, \$7.80.  
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

##### A Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank our friends for the floral tokens of love for her.—J. M. Johnson and Family.

Mrs. I. C. Roelofson and son spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Roelofson's brother, J. H. Sparks, and family.

William Holliday of Council Grove, Kan., is visiting his brother, Thomas Holliday.

Mrs. L. Pfeiffer of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

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### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Christy, instead of with Mrs. Wells, as announced in the year book.

#### O. E. S. Meeting.

The Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms, and at this time the election of officers will occur. A good attendance is desired.

#### Missionary Tea Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a tea Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anderson Craig.

#### Their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson of this city have issued invitations to friends for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 22.

#### Shakespeare Meeting Tuesday.

The Shakespeare division of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the Elks club rooms Tuesday afternoon, December 10, instead of at Mrs. Berney Harris' residence.

#### Domino Party at Linville.

Mrs. A. T. Clark, hostess of the Linville, has issued invitations for a domino party Friday afternoon, December 20, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Collins, a recent bride, and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. B. T. Clark of Chillicothe and Mrs. F. M. Clark of Savannah.

#### Adopted Constitution.

Miss Cora Gehr of the Elmo public schools returned to Maryville Friday evening to spend Sunday with home folks. The new Mothers' club started in Elmo a week ago, held another meeting Friday afternoon and completed its organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws.

#### Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moody, living three and a half miles northeast of Graham, entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Frank Fuller and Mr. Floyd Fuller of Nears, Mich.; Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Miss Marie Shockley, Miss Nannie Shockley, Miss Ruth Ramey, Messrs. Clarence Riggle, Lawrence and Arthur Charles.

#### Mrs. Howard Hostess.

Mrs. A. M. Howard entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Owing to the bad weather several on the program were absent. Mrs. W. A. Burris gave a biographical sketch of Dr. John P. Greene, president of William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., and Mrs. Lewis E. White gave a history of the college at Macon for colored students.

#### Forrest C. Donnell to Wed.

According to a St. Louis paper Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays of 14 Washington Terrace have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Hays, and Mr. Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Donnell is well known in Maryville, a graduate of the Maryville high school, and is now successfully engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donnell, former residents of this city.

#### Miss Dixie Craig to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig and other Maryville relatives received invitations Saturday to the wedding of Miss Dixie Craig and Mr. Robert Hiram Froman, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgilus Throckmorton Craig, who live at the old Craig homestead, near Ghent, Ky. Miss Craig is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig, and made her home with them during the two years she attended the State Normal here. She won quite a number of friends here who will extend their best wishes for her happiness. Her wedding is to be a white wedding and will be attended by many guests. Miss Dixie and her husband-to-be grew up on adjoining farms and will continue their residence in the same neighborhood.

#### A Missfit Party at Pickering.

Last Friday evening, December 6, Miss Margaret McMullen, assisted by her mother, entertained a few of her friends with a Missfit party at her home in Pickering. After all arrived they voted on who wore the most complete missfit suit, James Clayton and

Beulah Everhart receiving the prizes. Various games were played, after which a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. McMullen. A few selections on the piano were rendered by the young ladies. At a late hour they departed for their homes, all declaring they had spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Edith Jones, Chloe Neal, Beulah Everhart, Nellie Morford, Irene Burks, Messrs. Ernest Stafford, William Bosch, Arna Moberly, Orlow Lincoln, James Clayton and Howard Null.

#### Box Socials Were Successful.

Two box socials given Friday night in the Skidmore neighborhood for the benefit of two school library funds were fine social events in their respective neighborhoods and netted a good sum. The box supper at the Scrub Oak school, taught by Miss Mary Crater, brought \$49. A box of candy was voted at a penny a vote to the most popular person present. The box of candy brought \$18 and was presented to Ellis Dawson. A pair of gentleman's hose voted to the laziest man brought \$1, and Clarence Cottrill got them. A splendid program was given preceding the supper and general fun.

At the Liberty school, taught by Miss Carrie Snell, the supper brought \$21. A box of candy was voted to the most popular girl present and the little school mistress was the lucky one. A pipe was voted to Joseph Shull for being the laziest man. A beautiful cake, on which were 138 pieces of candy, went to the person guessing nearest to that number, and Dudley Rice won it. A nice program was given before the supper.

The most successful box social yet given by a rural school so far as finances are concerned was the one at the Bunker Hill rural school, west of Parnell, on last Friday evening. The social netted the school \$80.63. Miss Golda Deshazer was voted as the most popular young lady. Miss Lura Brown is the teacher of Bunker Hill.

#### D. A. R. Meeting Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin entertained the D. A. R. chapter at its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the chapter since the meeting of the Missouri Daughters of the Revolution in Kansas City the last of October, when Mrs. E. G. Orear and Miss Brownie Toel represented the local chapter. Mrs. E. G. Orear gave an exceedingly valuable and interesting report of the business part of the sessions, while Miss Toel spoke of the social part of the meeting, and the delightful manner in which the delegates were entertained. Mrs. Orear adding that it was the general opinion the last state meeting was the best in its history. That the duty of finding the old Indian trail in Northwest Missouri known as "The Road to Paradise," or "The Saints Highway" has been laid upon the D. A. R., and appropriately marking it, was spoken of incidentally in the talk given by Mrs. Orear, and it was suggested at the state meeting that the Maryville chapter do her best to locate this old Indian trail, and thereby secure a marker.

Mrs. R. C. Benight told the story of Memorial Continental Hall at Washington, D. C., built by the D. A. R. a few years ago at a cost of \$300,000, and is said to be the only public building in the world built entirely by women. Mrs. Benight, who has been a member of the St. Joseph chapter of the D. A. R. for the past twelve years, spoke with pardonable pride of the part that chapter had in furnishing the Missouri room in the beautiful memorial building in Washington, which is entirely of white marble.

#### A Birthday Surprise.

Miss Dora Allen was given a happy surprise party Saturday evening by her mother, Mrs. G. L. Allen, and sister, Miss Margaret, to observe her birthday anniversary. One of the invited guests asked the company of Miss Dora to the Empire for the first picture show, to give all the party guests time to arrive and be ready to greet her on her return, but they sat and waited and waited until 10 o'clock before the honor guest came, because she would not go by the Fern theater on their way home from the Empire and took in the whole thing before going home. Progressive dominoes were played by the guests, Miss Cleo Grundy winning the prize, a picture of Cupid—rather suggestive, the prize was, because the Jewel Art club, all of whom were present, are becoming real susceptible to the little god of love. Miss Allen, the honor guest, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and the elegant two-course luncheon served was the gift of her uncle, Mr. Grant Trusty. When the guests took their departure the honor guest declared the entire day had been the happiest one she had lived in all the twenty (but there, we promised not to tell how many) years of her life. The guests included the members of the Jewel Art club, of which Miss Allen is a member, and a few other friends, and were Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, Mildred and Doris Cummings, Cleo and Marie Grundy, Bessie Web-

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ster, Hazel Gove, Bessie Curnutt, Bernice Cast, Ola and Ora King, Oma Robey, Vernie Woodard, and the god-mother of the honor guest, Mrs. Frank Martin.

#### BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN MARYVILLE.

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple bueghorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. Warren Jones, druggist, states that this simple remedy anti-septicizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.—Advertisement.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said township on the 21st day of December, 1912, at Maryville, in said township, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue the road bonds of said Polk township, of Nodaway county, Missouri, to the amount of \$50,000.00.

The voting places in the various precincts at said election will be as follows:

Precinct A, at rear basement of Empire theater building.  
Precinct B, at office of Gray's feed yard.  
Precinct C, at office of Robey's garage.  
Precinct D, at city hall.

The polls shall open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 6 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun shall set after 6 o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1912.  
GEORGE W. DEMOTT,  
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#### FOR SALE

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NORTH SIDE HARDWARE

Mrs. Rosa Scott of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kelley of Gettysburg, S. D., were in Maryville Saturday.

Don't forget the full lecture at auto school. Lecture held in class room corner Sixth and Main, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock.

ORDER HARD COAL NOW.  
Car load of Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, will be on track first of the week. Price, \$12 from car. Place your orders now. P. MERGEN.

Mrs. B. M. Herndon returned to her home in Parnell Saturday, from a visit with her son, Granville Herndon, and family.

## THY'RE OFF

—IN—

### Deschauer's Prettiest Baby Contest

This is the way they stand up to and including Saturday, December 7th:

Carol Emge	1920 votes	John Curnutt, Jr.	200 votes
Francis McMackin	1915 votes	Alolph Stewart Farrar	180 votes
Virginia Lee Profzman	1910 votes	Ethel Marion Rhodes	160 votes
Helen Mary Jackson	785 votes	John Tolliver Airy	160 votes
Aveta Penisten	600 votes	Fred Stephenson, Jr.	125 votes
Peter H. Dietz, Jr.	250 votes	Lon Wm. Lyle	105 votes
C. C. Helmers, Jr.	220 votes	Geo. Washington Alexander	100 votes
Constance Nadine Martin	200 votes		

The Special Prizes, the 3-piece Child's Set, consisting of Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon, was won by Carol Emge. Her vote being highest on that date.

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1 sack Gold Coin Highest Quality Flour, sack, \$1.10; cwt. \$2.15  
1 sack 35c value fresh Graham Flour for 25c  
1 sack 25c Corn Meal for 18c  
1 sack Quaker Graham Flour, 25c value, for 17c  
199-lb sack standard Granulated Sugar for \$5.00  
1 pkg Japan Tea Siftings, 10c  
2 quart bottles Ammonia for 15c  
2 quart bottles best Bluing for 15c  
25c 5-lb pkg best Bulk Starch for 18c  
1 000 6-lb can Crisco for 85c  
50c 3-lb can Crisco for 45c  
20c pound cartons Monarch Butterine, 2 for 35c  
Bushel No. 1 Northern Potatoes for 65c  
25-oz 25c can Kansas City Baking Powder for 16c  
10-oz 10c can Kansas City Baking Powder, 2 for 15c  
Quart cans chuck full new packed best quality Beets, Pumpkin, Hominy, Kraut or Boiled Cabbage, for 7c  
Size No. 2 cans best quality Raspberries, Gooseberries, Blackberries or Strawberries, only 10c  
Size No. 2 cans Pitted Cherries, 15c  
Size No. 2 solid pack Tomatoes, 2 for 15c  
Quart cans new packed red ripe Missouri Tomatoes, 9c  
3 1/2-lb cans VanCamp's 15c finest Tomatoes for 11c  
Red Onions, peck, 25c; Spanish Onions, 6 lbs for 25c  
California Navel Oranges, jumbo size, each, 4c; doz. 45c  
Best Florida Russett Oranges, doz 50c  
Choicest Grape Fruit, each, 5c

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1 lb Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel for 20c  
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## AREBACH IS FOUND GUILTY

### Chicago Business Man Convicted of Murder of Partner.

#### WENT HUNTING WITH FISHER.

Accused Man Said Shooting of Latter Was Accident—Victim Was Insured for \$200,000, Payable to Widow. Friendship With Mrs. Fisher.

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 9.—A jury in the circuit court declared O. M. Arebach guilty of murder in the first degree for the shooting of his partner, Harry Fisher, a Chicago business man and promoter. Fisher was killed in the woods near here.

On the morning of Sept. 19, taking with them only a high power rifle, the two men went into the woods to hunt partridges. A short time afterward, Arebach rushed into a nearby farm house and reported that Fisher had been accidentally shot. The dead man's body was carried to an undertaker's establishment in this place, and, according to evidence given at the trial, both Mrs. Fisher and Arebach endeavored to have it shipped to Iowa without the formality of a coroner's inquest. The inquest was held, however, and Arebach was held responsible for the shooting.

Fisher's life was insured for \$200,000, the policies being made payable to his widow. It was the theory of the prosecution that the friendship between Arebach and Mrs. Fisher was the motive for the shooting.

#### MEXICANS PRAY FOR PEACE

Mass for Divine Intervention Is Held in All Catholic Churches.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—In obedience to a papal decree there was held at midnight in every Catholic church throughout the republic a special mass for divine intervention in Mexico. In St. Peter's at Rome, the pope himself joined in the prayers for the restoration of peace.

That the revolution in Mexico has resulted in conditions so bad that something more than human agencies is necessary to right them appears to be indicated, not only by the reports of the rebel operations, but by the action of the secretary of the interior, Rafael Hernandez. The secretary recently summoned Mgr. Moggi and appealed to him to use the power of the church to assist in restoring order, and that the pope issue a decree to that end.

According to official reports the rebels in a series of attacks during the last three days around Temascaltepec lost 128 men killed. The federal loss is not given, and minor successes in other regions are reported. According to unofficial reports, however, the rebels are winning many successes.

#### NATION TAKES THE WIRELESS

Extensive System of Supervision Soon Effective.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An extensive system of government supervision over wireless telegraphy will become effective Friday, four months from the date of the enactment of the law. Plans have been made to carry out the new system, both as to the shore stations and steamships operated by commercial companies, and the army and navy stations.

Government licenses hereafter will be required for all shore stations and for steamers leaving American ports.

#### Alsberg Appointed to Succeed Wiley

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, after months of consideration, decided upon the appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, a position that has been vacant since the resignation last spring of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous defender of the pure food law.

#### Sole Beneficiary Contests Will.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—John Breck of this city, who, with his brothers, Chris, Jacob and Andrew, were denied a share in the estate of Frederick Breck, late of Oxford, Neb., was greatly surprised on receiving word from San Francisco that Mary Breck, the only legatee, had contested her late brother's will in San Francisco county, so that all the living brothers might share with her the comfortable fortune.

#### Steals \$31,000 From Hotel.

Boston, Dec. 9.—George H. Rounds, for five years bookkeeper at a hotel here, was arrested on the charge of larceny of \$31,000. The police say that Rounds confessed and turned over securities to the amount of \$15,000 to the hotel proprietors. He is said to have had a desire to acquire a valuable library and to have spent large amounts for books.

#### Council of Churches Has Clash.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A clash on the divorce question and criticism of the report of the committee on home life enlivened the session of the federal council of the Churches of Christ. The council declared that the report was weak and it was referred back to the committee for revision.

## STIMSON MAKES PLEA FOR FILIPINO

### Condemns Those Who Would Cast Race Off in Helplessness.

#### MENTIONS MANY ECONOMIES.

Way by Which Army in Philippines May Cost Less—Advocates Passage of Bill to Reimburse National Guard Army in Three Divisions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unsparring condemnation of those who would from "misplaced sentimentality or lazy self interest" cast the Filipinos upon the world in the state of helplessness and before they had acquired the full benefits of American civilization, is a strong feature in the annual report of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. Many other subjects of interest are treated in the report, such as the relations of the national guard to the army, the improvement of the army tactical methods, the inadequacy of the present reserve law, the crying need of citizenship for the Porto Ricans, the conservation of the national water powers in navigable streams and the advisability of amending the Panama canal tolls act so as to reimpose tolls on American coastwise shipping leaving the waterway.

Dealing first with purely military subjects, the secretary states the strength of the regular army at the beginning of the present fiscal year was \$2,365, an increase during the year of 189 officers and 7,834 enlisted men. He says the spirit of the personnel of the army continues to improve, attributable not only to the work of the service schools and the general staff, but to the practical opportunities afforded by the recent maneuvers and changes in organization and methods. Unfit officers are speedily discovered under the searching tests of field conditions.

In treating of the morals of the army, Secretary Stimson asserts his belief that the so-called anti-canteen legislation has been responsible for much vice, a statement which he supports by a recital of the results of his own inspection of forty-nine of the mobile army posts where he found the military reservations adjoined by dives and resorts of the vilest character. These conditions he believes to be the ultimate causes "which make the record of our army in this respect shameful beyond that of the army of any civilized nation."

#### Saving in Philippines.

Under the head of reorganization of the foreign garrisons, the report directs attention to the benefits attending the substitution for twelve reduced strength regiments in the Philippines, by a garrison of six regiments of full strength with a resulting saving of over \$1,000,000 per year. The immediate completion of the posts at Panama and Hawaii, he strongly urged as by far the most important items of military expenditure for the immediate future.

The tactical reorganization of the army on the basis of three infantry divisions, the report shows, has progressed as far as possible without congressional assistance in the way of providing for large ample posts, and a series of conferences of the general officers of the army has been planned for this winter. As a result, the time now necessary at the outbreak of war to organize the regular army will be dispensed with.

#### Militia Pay Bill.

A strong plea is made for the passage of the militia pay bill, now pending, because the 100,000 men now in the national guard, eager and ambitious to be of service in case of war, are practically unavailable under present conditions. These men, the secretary says, should not only be trained for war in time of peace and paid by the national government, but it must be possible to transfer them immediately into the general military force and not militia in time of war.

#### ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO

Final Preparations for National Meeting of Progressives.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Final preparations for the national conference of the progressive party to be held tomorrow and Wednesday were completed. Members of the local committee on arrangements, headed by Medill McCormick, announced that they had reserved accommodations for close to 1,000 delegates.

The arrival of Colonel Roosevelt and members of his party from the east today was the cause of a pre-conference demonstration by Progressives, who escorted their leader from the railroad station to the Hotel La Salle with automobiles.

Colonel Roosevelt and Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will deliver the chief addresses at the sessions of the conference.

#### Amundsen and Peary to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Captain Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the National Geographic society here, Jan. 11. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary of North pole fame will be toastmaster. It will be the first meeting of the two distinguished explorers at the same board.

## Two Days Sale--Wednesday and Thursday

Heavy Cotton Blankets, 74x80, regular \$1.75, for, per pair, \$1.45  
All-Wool Blankets, regular \$5, for \$4.15  
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, each, 50c; one of each, \$1.50  
Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suit, 99c  
Men's Heavy Ribbed Suit for 99c  
Ladies All-Wool 2-piece garment, regular \$1, each, 85c; one of each, \$1.65  
Broken sizes of Girls' and Boys' Shirts and Pants, regular 50c, for 25c  
Children's Sweaters, regular \$1, for 85c  
Children's Sweaters, regular \$1.25, for 95c  
Children's Sweaters, regular \$1.50, for \$1.25  
Children's Sweaters, regular \$2.00, for \$1.65  
Children's Sweaters, regular \$2.25, for \$1.85  
Children's Jerseys, regular \$1.25, for 85c  
Men's Jerseys, regular \$1.75, for \$1.25  
Men's Sweaters, regular \$1.25, for 95c

Men's Sweaters, regular \$1.50, for \$1.25  
Men's Sweaters, regular \$2, for \$1.65  
GROCERIES.  
White and Black Cherries, regular 20c  
Cans for 15c  
Grated Pineapple, 25c size for 20c  
Sliced Pineapple, 20c size for 15c  
Country Club or Standard Corn 4 for 25c  
Tomatoes, 10c size, 3 for 25c  
California Canned Grapes, 15c size for 10c  
Gooseberries, 15c size for 10c  
Arcadia Peas, 15c, 3 for 25c  
String Beans, Refugee and Golden Wax, 15c size, 3 for 35c  
Seeded Raisins, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c  
Arcadia Pork and Beans, 10c size, 4 for 25c  
Arcadia Pork and Beans, 15c size, 3 for 25c  
Corn Starch, 10c; 6 pkgs. 25c  
Kraut, 10c; 2 for 15c  
Ben Hur, Electric Spark or Lenox

Soap, 8 bars for 25c  
Gilt Edge Baking Powder, 15c for 10c  
3-lb Old Master Coffee, 40c; 8 for \$1  
Good Cheer Pancake Flour, 10c; 4 for 25c  
Cow Brand Soda, 10c size, 4 for 25c  
Arcadia Red Salmon, 20c size, 2 for 50c  
Good Sorghum Molasses, - gallon 60c  
Table Salt, 5c boxes, 3 for 10c  
Good Onions, per peck 20c  
Good Turnips, per peck 10c

#### RUG SALE.

18x36 Rug, regular price \$1.25, for \$1  
27x54 Rug, regular price \$1.75, for \$1.10  
27x54 Rug, regular price \$2, for \$1.65  
27x60 Rug, regular price \$2.40, for \$1.95  
36x72 Rug, regular price \$2.75, for \$2.10  
36x72 Rug, regular price \$3.25, for \$2.95  
Headquarters for Christmas Goods of all kinds.  
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We will give Bargains every day—watch our windows.

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#### DREIBUND QUICKLY RENEWED

Probably Will Make Strong Impression on Both Russia and Servia.

London, Dec. 9.—The circumstances of the renewal of the dreibund six months before the necessity arose to give notice of its renewal, or that it had expired, is considered to have special reference to the Balkan problem. Continental newspapers comment on its renewal as calculated to make a strong impression on Russia and Servia, thus helping the preservation of peace.

Turkey has not yet officially appointed her peace delegates, but all the Balkan states, including Greece, have named theirs and the delegates will start for London today.

Dr. Daneff, president of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, will stop at Bucharest on his way to London, and will endeavor to reconcile Roumania's territorial and economic aspirations with Bulgaria's interests.

The Greeks continue their military operations and have occupied Syrakon and St. George, villages four hours distant from Janina, where the remnants of the Turkish Monastir army are said to have arrived.

#### BARS SANTA ON STREETS

Kansas City Judge Says Practice Has Become Obnoxious.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—To protect the happy illusions of the city's children, the police of Kansas City, Kan., ordered that Santa Claus must stay off the streets there.

"The practice of stores sending out men dressed up in Santa Claus regalia has become obnoxious," said Judge J. L. Carlisle of the municipal court.

"Besides children whose parents never could afford to buy them expensive toys would meet Santa Claus on the street, shake his hand and request that he deliver a great number of toys at their homes."

"Sure, I'll bring them to you," the obliging Santa would say, but when Christmas morning came there would be only disappointment."

#### Went to Friend's Funeral.

Byron Rhoades went to Meadville, Mo., Saturday morning to attend the funeral services on Sunday of his friend, Leonard McMullen, who was killed a week ago in an automobile accident. The young man was a nephew of Mrs. Henry Weber of Clearmont, who went to Meadville last Sunday night on account of his death, but she was compelled to return to Clearmont Friday on account of her mother's illness.

#### Here From Salt Lake.

Mr. H. C. Emge of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in Maryville Monday noon to join Mrs. Emge and their daughter, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, and will remain until New Year's.

## Specials in Christmas Goods

For Monday, and Tuesday  
DEC. 9—10

\$2.50 Velocipedes, Wheels 24x16 inches \$2.00  
2.25 " " 20x14 " 1.75  
1.75 " " 16x12 " 1.25  
4.00 Coaster Wagon, Body 16x36 " 3.50  
3.25 " " 14x32 " 2.75  
3.50 Push Cart, Reversible, with hood 3.00  
3.50 " " one motion collapsible 3.00  
2.25 " " Reversible, with mud guards 1.75  
2.25 Doll Buggy, rubber tires, folding 1.75  
1.75 Doll Buggy, rubber tires, folding 1.35  
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Yours for a Merry Christmas

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Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Darlington with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garten.

Miss Mabel Riffle went to Kansas City Saturday evening for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Dean and Marie Riffle.

## EMPIRE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9—10

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On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be interesting and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

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## HAS TWO WIVES; NOT A BIGAMIST

Brake Legally Not the Father of His Son.

### STRANGE MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—"To possess two wives and yet not be a bigamist; to be the father of a child born in wedlock and yet not its father in the eyes of the law, is the position of W. A. Brake, who was freed in the criminal court here of a charge of bigamy. In 1909 Brake and Miss Gertrude Myers, his first cousin, went through the marriage ceremony in Kansas. A child was born. Later Brake deserted his wife and married Miss Ethel Ayres of St. Louis. Last month his first wife discovered his second marriage and Brake was arrested. In addition to a charge of bigamy, Brake was forced to answer to that of wife and child abandonment. Judge Latschaw dismissed all the complaints. The judge pointed out that the Kansas law forbade the marriage of first cousins. Therefore, in the eyes of the law, Brake had neither wife nor child when he married Miss Ayres, and had committed no crime. However, the court ordered Brake to give bond that he would care for the child and the Kansas authorities may prosecute him for making a false declaration of his relationship to the woman he took as his wife there.

### WORST MARKSMAN IS FOUND

Fails to Hit Enemy at Distance of Three Feet.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—Proverbial it is that a barn door has little to fear from a woman with a gun, but efforts of Robert Beaver of Kenmore, Mo. put those of the poorest markswoman to blush.

Beaver pleaded guilty to an attempt to kill Isaac Jenkins by firing at him with a shotgun when they stood but three feet apart, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Later he was paroled upon request of the man he shot at.

Judge Ryan warned both men that they must not get into another altercation, although everybody in town now feels perfectly safe when Beaver has a gun in his hands.

### CALLS DOG: MASHER COMES

Man Arrested Because He Answered to His Name, "Fritz," Spoken by Girl.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—"Here, Fritz, Fritz!" A young woman was calling her Scotch terrier near Tenth and Main streets. Frederick Williams, who says he lives in Sedalia, is also known to his friends familiarly as "Fritz." Turning at the mention of his name, he made a very chivalrous bow. He was arrested on a charge of "mashing," but the young woman refused to prosecute.

### Confederate Shaft Denied in Park.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The city council killed the bill authorizing the Confederate Monument association to erect in Forest park a monument in memory of the southern heroes of the civil war. The main objection was to the present design, which is declared might "open old wounds." The design is by George Julian Zolner, and was selected recently by the monument association. It depicts a southerner about to go to the front, urged forward by two women and a little child, who waves a confederate flag. This flag was the feature objected to most strenuously.

### Lincoln Gets Cross-Country Run.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 9.—Colleges in the Missouri valley conference selected Lincoln, Neb., for the annual cross-country run next year. The tennis tournament for the third week in May was transferred from St. Louis to Lawrence, Kan. The members of the conference before adjourning put a ban on rough basketball. The coaches agreed to see that the rules were interpreted so there would be more playing the ball than playing the man.

### Takes Poison and Hangs Self.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Hanging by a rope from a tree on the bank of the Missouri river, the body of an unidentified man was found at Kansas City, Kan. The man had strapped one arm down to his side and had swallowed poison before leaping to death. He was about twenty-five years old.

### Patrick to Meet Sister.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Albert T. Patrick, recently pardoned from Sing Sing, arrived here and departed for the country home of his brother-in-law, John T. Milliken, at Crescent Mo., where he will meet his sister Mrs. Milliken.

### Gave Away Baby; Ostracized.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Driven from their home at 4659 Lucky street by the scorn and jeers of their neighbors, Edwin Richards and his wife, who gave away their two-day-old baby boy Nov. 18, have departed.

St. Louis Drops Quotations on Eggs. St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Quotations have been discontinued on eggs by the St. Louis Butter and Egg exchange. It was announced, because the prices were fictitious and below the market price.

## PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN REGULATES STOMACH.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

### Went to Oklahoma.

W. A. Miller and little daughter, daughter, Harriet, went to Vinita, Okla., Saturday to visit until Tuesday with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, and his sister, Mrs. G. P. Fogle.

### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Maryville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Maryville proof of their merit. Mrs. C. McMonigal, 706 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered for years from disordered kidneys and at times the pain in my back was so bad that I had to scream. I couldn't rest well and had dizzy spells. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have felt better in every way. I can certainly recommend them."

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**CHARLES HYSLOP,**  
General Agent.

### Mother Off on Visit.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering was in Maryville Saturday, returning home from Stanberry, where she had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hogue. She was accompanied to Stanberry by her mother, Mrs. Julia Hart, who remained for a longer visit.

### SAVED HIS SON

From Constitutional Decline. So many cases like this are coming to our attention for the benefit of fathers and mothers of weak, sickly, ailing children in this vicinity we publish the following letter: Mr. Richard Rush of Columbus, Ind., says: "I believe I am indebted to the valuable medicinal properties of Vinol for the health of my little son Dale. He had a severe attack of whooping cough and measles, which affected his lungs and general constitution. We tried several other remedies without benefit, then commenced using Vinol, and I take pleasure in acknowledging my confidence in its restorative and reconstructive virtues, for my little son is the picture of health now, all due to the use of Vinol."

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### ATTENTION!

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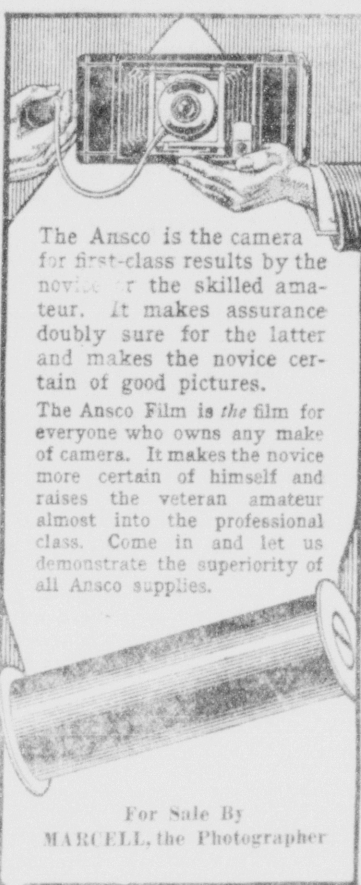
## CLOSING OUT AT The Bargain Store

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10c Gingham, a yard, 7 1/2c  
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Feather Ticking, a yard, 11c  
Best A. C. A. Ticking, a yard, 15c  
Blue Bib Overalls, a pair, 40c  
Blue Bib Overalls, 70c kind, 50c  
3-lb can Tomatoes, a dozen, \$1.00  
3-lb can Corn, a dozen, 70c  
1-lb can Salmon, a dozen, \$1.00  
1-lb can Fancy Red Salmon, 15c  
10c Blueing, 5c  
10c Baking Powder, 5c  
10c Sardines, 5c  
5c Sardines, 2 for, 5c  
5c Spices, 2 for, 5c  
5c Soda, 3c

All goods to go at this sale, so don't delay if you want them. Remember that we are closing the stock at Cook's Bazaar and that will be the place to buy your Christmas bargains.

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Miss Lida Lawhorn returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a few days' visit with her brother, James Kegin and family.

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 5 cents each.

FOR SALE—Cheap, sanitary daybed, port, mattress and steel range. P. A. Fullen, 124 1/2 West Third. 6-17

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-17

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WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-17

WANTED—A party to sell a collection cabinet to merchants in the surrounding towns. Call third floor of Democrat-Forum building. 6-9

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FOR RENT—East Sixth street, four-room house, good well and outbuildings, five blocks from court house, paved street. Inquire of Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh street. 9-11

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